All of the above expenditure of the State Government is reimbursed by the Central Government under the Head 'Security Related Expenditure' (SRE).

In addition, Rs. 3 lakhs is paid by the Central Government as *ex-gratia* directly to the NoKs of J&K Police personnel.

Raids carried out by CBI

†1507. SHRI UDAY PRATAP SINGH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether CBI have recently carried out raids against Government Departments and Institutions during the country-wise move; and

(b) if so, the names of such Departments and institutions and the details of money and documents recovered from them during the said raids?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MANIKRAO HODLYA GAVIT): (a) and (b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Expansion of C.I.S.F.

1508. SHRI S.M. LALJAN BASHA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that C.I.S.F. is being expanded too rapidly to take on diverse and widely different duties;

(b) what are the limits of growth put on C.I.S.F.;

(c) whether it is a fact that the C.I.S.F. is fast becoming a low calibre, large number security guard agency; and

(d) what steps are proposed to restrict the unplanned expansion of the C.I.S.F.?

THE HOME MINISTER (SHRI SHIVRAJ V. PATIL): (a) It is a fact that recently, the Central Industrial Security Forces has been given additional responsibilities by the Government like security of airports, important Government buildings in Delhi, security of heritage monuments, etc.

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(b) Although no such upper limit has been fixed for the growth of the Force, the present strength of the Force is 94,395 which has more or less remained around this figure during the last five years.

(c) It is not correct to say that the Force is becoming a low caliber security agency. It has a well chalked out plan for modernization of equipment as well as training of its personnel to improve their skills.

(d) There is no unplanned expansion of the Force.

Formulation of Laws for Disaster Management

†1509. SHRI UDAY PRATAP SINGH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering to formulate laws, at the Central and State levels for disaster management; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) and (b) The Government have recommended to the State Governments to enact a Disaster Management Act. The Act may provide adequate powers to authorities coordinating mitigation, preparedness, response and relief measures during different stages of disaster manangement.

Declaration of Tamil and Kannada Languages as Classical

1510. SHRI K.B. KRISHNA MURTHY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to declare Tamil, one of the 27 Dravidian Languages, as classical;

(b) if so, whether Government are aware that Kannada, Tamil, Telugu, Malayalam and Tulu were known as Pancha Dravida languages; and

(c) whether in view of the recorded history of Kannada language dating back to 200BC, Government will take steps to declare Kannada language as classical?

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